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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: AI Hall and CIRIS

1. May I just follow up the brief discussion we had on this subject just before lunch. As I told you then, we have been aware of Hall's reservations about the utility of CIRIS for some time and we have indeed been anxious to make certain modifications of it on our own, and we invited Hall to participate in a review which should result in a data base of greater use to both of us. Hall has procrastinated and finally called you. It would be my recommendation that you call Hall and tell him you are satisfied you have a need for a data base which will provide insights into the community's program along the lines of CIRIS, but that you have no preconceptions about what form this should take. In view of the fact we would like Defense's input into a review of how CIRIS might be modified, you would suggest that Hall send one or more representatives to participate and that Hall get in touch with Tweedy to work out the details.

2. I would merely conclude by saying that we are ready to put this review group, which would be chaired by Mac Showers, under forced draft and get the job done in pretty short order. I also think we should be able to come up with something that will suit Defense and also fill a need for them. The most important thing is to undertake this cooperative venture with Defense as soon as possible and get Hall committed to a joint review.

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

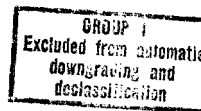
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